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HOMEDALE HOMECOMING



Friday night winners

Above: The Trojans destroyed Filer, 56-14, in the football game after Homecoming queen and king Dazsha Zamora and Mason Kincheloe were crowned. **Below:** Sheila Matteson stands next to the Homedale football jersey worn by her son Lawsen to represent Alforex Seeds as the winner of the Painting the Town Red spirit contest. For more Homecoming photos, see **Page 12-13**. For more on Homedale's Homecoming victories, see **Page 14**.



Homedale library construction start still months away

Anticipated project pushed back to late February

Work to expand the Homedale Public Library has been postponed again.

The original plan to begin the project this month was pushed back recently to October. Now a new project schedule acquired from library

director Sharla Jensen shows a start date of Feb. 28.

"I was disappointed when I heard (about the new date)," Jensen said. "I understand the difficulty they've had with getting the steel, with the tariffs."

She said she has spoken with the architect and understands the delay in the construction; she just wishes that a date could be picked and they could

— See **Library**, page 4

Fall roars in with event-packed Saturday at Homedale park

Fundraisers bring hot rods, loving dogs and tennis

The first day of fall will be a busy one at Bette Uda City Park in Homedale.

Three events are planned at the park across from the high school on East Idaho Avenue.

Car and bike show

Shiny chrome will be the order of the day for the fourth

annual Homedale Assembly of God Church car and bike show, which will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on the park's open space.

Proceeds from the show and shine will help fund the continuing renovation of The Refuge youth center, which will be located in an old church building on Main Street.

The public is invited to come view the classic vehicles free of charge.

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Bolstering kindergarten readiness in Homedale

District's longtime head of transportation and maintenance set to retire next month

The Homedale School District governing board is taking a step to make sure kids are ready for school.

During their Sept. 10 meeting, trustees approved a part-time literacy teacher. The position could be filled this

week, superintendent Rob Sauer said.

The teacher will work 14 hours each week.

"We've seen a decline in the last three years of the kindergarten-readiness of students, and this is an effort to play

catch-up," Sauer said.

The new strategy will be re-evaluated after one year, Sauer said.

Sauer said there are a multitude of reasons for the decline in kindergarten readiness.

"For some, it's a lack of experience with vocabulary," he said.

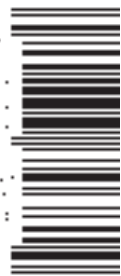
Other children who have some preschool under their belt may have the

literacy handled, but are lacking a grasp on social skills, Sauer said.

Sauer said the literacy teacher position could be part of a comprehensive plan that includes partnering with families to get children ready for kindergarten while they are still in their preschool years.

"That could be resources or tools or

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Special delivery: Murphy Post Office

The U.S. Post Office modular building that will eventually serve Murphy’s mail needs was dropped off—literally—on Friday morning at the corner of Hailey Street and Hwy. 78 across from the Owyhee County Courthouse. County Clerk Angie Barkell said no grand opening is set, but work on the parking will commence soon. The federal government continues to pay \$100 monthly rent on the county-owned land. Photos courtesy of Owyhee County

Homedale working to make UTVs “street legal”

Police chief begins researching other ordinances

City councilmen have asked Homedale Police Chief Jeff Eidemiller to work on an ordinance that would set the ground rules for UTVs and ATVs on the city’s streets.

The language of such an ordinance would dictate the requirements to be able to drive a side-by-side, four-wheeler or similar utility vehicles on streets, excluding Idaho Avenue.

“The speed limit in town is 20 mph,” Councilman Mike Aebischer said during last Wednesday’s meeting. “I don’t see a problem with it. If a guy wants to run to Albertsons in his side-by-side, who cares?”

Eidemiller stressed that state law doesn’t explicitly allow the vehicles on streets, but that state officials won’t allow them on state highways like Idaho 19, which is Idaho Avenue through Homedale.

The ordinance, which could be subject to a public hearing, could place the vehicles in the same category as motorcycles.

“We need something on city code (stating) that they have

to have the same minimum requirements as a motorcycle,” Eidemiller said.

Some of those requirements would include being registered as a vehicle, the owner carrying vehicle insurance, and the vehicle being operated by a licensed driver. Youths 18 and younger who operate the machines would be required to wear helmets, just as state law dictates.

The ordinance probably would outline where the vehicles could be driven as well. Idaho Avenue could be used only for “incidental crossings,” Eidemiller said.

The next step is consulting with other rural towns, such as McCall and Cascade, that may have similar ordinances on the books already or a longer history of experience with such traffic.

Public works update

Public works supervisor Bret Smith told the council that his crew — with help from the Golden Gate Highway District — recently completed about 18 blocks of street chip-sealing.

The city maintenance crew also recently repaired a leaking water service line on West Idaho Avenue.

— JPB



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✓ **Readiness:** Coaches and advisors rehired; October meeting rescheduled

kits we can put in their hands to help them work with their children,” Sauer said.

Personnel moves

There soon will be a changing of the guard in the district's transportation and maintenance department.

Longtime supervisor Tom Muir plans to retire from the full-time position in October.

School trustees approved Dan Aberasturi as Muir's successor during a series of personnel moves at their Sept. 10 meeting.

Aberasturi was hired before the start of the school year and has been transitioning into Muir's post.

Other new employees include:

- Diana Asumendi, middle school paraprofessional
- Maria Zalazar, high school custodian

New volunteers include Jeff

Christoffersen, Zach Cross, and
Chad Christiansen, seventh-
grade football

Coaches and advisors were approved or retained for the 2018-19 school year:

- Jennifer Levinski and Donnae Holtry, high school store/concessions co-managers
- Burke Deal, HHS baseball coach
- Jake Levinski, HHS wrestling coach
- Larry Corta, HHS softball coach
- Heidi Ankeny, HHS track and field coach
- Tony Sifuentes, HHS junior varsity softball coach
- Casey Grove, HHS golf coach
- Kortney Ford, HHS JV girls' basketball coach
- Elise Shenk, HHS frosh/soph girls' basketball coach
- Scott Michaelson, HHS tennis coach

- Sean McCrackin and Starla Bender, high school and middle school assistant track coaches

- Mike Collett and Johnny Lane, HHS frosh-soph boys' basketball coaches
 - Raymond Smith, seventh-grade girls' basketball coach
 - Mike Frank, eighth-grade girls' basketball coach
 - Brad Dines, eighth-grade football coach (promoted from volunteer to paid position)
 - Jan Silva, Academic Bowl coach
 - Jared Hallock, percussion assistant
 - Siri Gierlich, flag team assistant
 - Starla Bender, middle school memory book advisor
 - Kim Portwood, Future City advisor
 - Danielle Forsberg, HHS yearbook advisor
- Coaching resignations included:

- Devin Fisher (eighth-grade football assistant coach) and Gavin Parker (seventh-grade girls' basketball coach)

Meeting date changed

Because of its close proximity to the beginning of the month, the date of the next school board meeting has been changed.

Trustees will meet at 7 p.m.,
on Monday, Oct. 15.

The original October meeting date (Oct. 8) was too close to the beginning of the month to ensure all financial business could be completed. Oct. 8 also is the observed holiday for Columbus Day.

— JPB

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Homedale library has new tool for title browsing

The Homedale Public Library is making it easier for patrons to hunt for their favorite books and videos.

The library now has a special QR code that users can scan with their smartphones. The full library catalog is accessible, so patrons can see if the items they're looking for are available.

QR codes are a machine-readable code used for storing information that can be read by a smartphone camera.



The library's new QR code.

Dragons rule at Story Time

Story Time at 10:15 a.m., on Friday will feature two books about dragons as read by youth services coordinator Carol McMichael.

"Dragons Love Tacos," by Adam Rubin and illustrated by Daniel Salmieri, is a book about how much dragons love tacos and how to lure them to your party.

Also featured will be "Dragon Scales

and Willow Leaves." The Terry L. Givens book is about the imagination of two different children walking in the forest.

The Story Time children will also make a dragon to take home with them.

At Teens & Tweens at 4 p.m., the group will learn to become teen chefs. They will make no-bake cookies.

The library is located at 125 W. Owyhee Ave.

It's open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Wednesday, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., on Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturday.



Jack Decker was required to wear a weird wig and costume while completing a task during the Teens and Tweens "Silent Library" contest Friday.

— TK

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✓ Library: City scheduled to seek bids in November; late February start

stick with it.

"Just give me the worst date scenario," she said. "I said, 'Just pick a date.'"

According to the current project implementation schedule, the city will start the public bidding process in November, and choose the general contractor shortly thereafter.

Jensen reported that the architect gave her two choices on how to proceed:

- Take bids for a spring construction start and take a

chance that construction costs would rise.

- Take bids now and begin construction in the winter.

The problem with the second option, Jensen said, is that there is usually a markup of 5 percent or more for construction work during the winter months.

"We will push it back a little bit, but in the long run I think we'll have a better product and a better cost," Mayor Gheen Christoffersen said during the library report at last Wednesday's city council

meeting.

Christoffersen added that he didn't think waiting another three or four months for a new library would make much difference.

The library's 3,600-square-foot expansion should be 100 percent complete by the end of August, and the final closeout will be in mid-September next year.

Jensen said money is available for the project, but she had been fundraising to come up with the required 5 percent contingency fund.

But, with the long delay waiting for construction to begin, Jensen has suspended the fundraising.

She said that with the project start date being pushed back multiple times, she feels she is losing the momentum of people wanting to help with donations.

Jensen also said that she is continuing to apply for grants, including one with Simplot, which she has just begun. She reported not knowing exactly what the total for the grant

would be.

"The total would have to be made public," Jensen said. "We're a public entity."

City Clerk and Treasurer told city councilmen that the \$20,000 check from the family of Opal Nash had been received last Wednesday. The children's area of the new library will be named in Nash's honor.

Alforex Seed also has pledged \$1,000 to the construction project.

The city council has yet to formally accept any of the donations through a vote in an open meeting although the library is funded through the municipal budget.

— TK

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✓ Saturday

The registration fee for hot rodders and bike enthusiasts is \$10, and entry will be accepted from 9 a.m. to noon.

An awards ceremony will be held at 2:30 p.m.

A raffle will be held, and chili, hot dogs and onion rings will be available for purchase.

For more information, contact pastor Ivar Moore at (208) 412-2946, Doug Stump at (208) 695-3232, or Randy Friedley at (208) 859-6999.

Pet adoption day

Homedale High School upperclassman Madison Bauer has organized a pet adoption day for her senior project.

The adoption event will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the picnic area of Bette Uda City Park.

The 17-year-old daughter of Marie Chlarson and Joshua Bauer, Madison chose to support the West Valley Humane Society through her senior project.

She volunteered at the Caldwell-based animal shelter about 20 hours each week in the summer and continues to help out now that she’s back in school. She has been involved with the West Valley Humane Society in Caldwell since June.

Bauer said there will be dogs available for adoption, but she is also asking folks to contact her if they have kittens that need a good home.

“I would greatly appreciate everyone who could potentially come and support this cause for the community and help me succeed in my goal, which is at least one adoption,” Bauer wrote in a flyer advertising the event.

“Please be there to support, and if you are looking for a wonderful companion, if you come, you just might find yours.”

Call Bauer at (208) 318-3132 for more information.

Bauer also plans to accept cash donations for the Humane Society during Saturday’s adoption.

She said the idea of an adoption day grew out of the time she has spent at the shelter witnessing some of the same animals still housed there that she saw when she arrived in June.

Bauer has plans to attend either the College of Southern Idaho or Colorado State University with her eye on a career in veterinary medicine.

Tennis tournament

HHS senior Makayla Kelly has organized an event she knows well as part of her leadership project.

Kelly will coordinate a doubles tennis tournament to begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday at the Bette Uda City Park courts.

The tournament will feature teams of one student and one teacher.

Kelly said gift cards will be awarded to the winners.

“I have involved (Homedale High School’s) coach Scott Michaelson and (assistant) coach Zel Mertz,” Kelly said. “They will be helping me with the tournament.”

Kelly chose Michaelson to be her senior project mentor because of the impact he has had on her as a tennis player.

“He is the one who molded me into the tennis player I am today,” she said. “Over the years, my passion for this sport has grown because of him, so I feel that he is a great fit to be my mentor.”

It was important to Kelly to create something that she enjoys and that could bring people together.

“I decided to put together a tennis tournament that is a fun and safe opportunity for families to come out and enjoy themselves,” she said.

For more information, call Kelly at (208) 965-7145.

— JPB and TK

School menus

Homedale Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar, and choice of milk and juice available each day

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Mini pancakes, applesauce **Lunch:** Orange chicken, steamed rice, steamed broccoli

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Large breakfast round, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Uncrustable PB&J, potato chips, baby carrots, goldfish crackers

Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Corn dog, tater tots

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty sandwich, coleslaw

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks, applesauce **Lunch:** Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes w/gravy

Homedale Middle

Fruit & salad bar, choice of milk and juice available each day

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Spaghetti or corn dog, green beans

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or cereal, string cheese, mixed fruit **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or PB&J sandwich, rice krispie treat

Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Breakfast pizza or cereal, peaches **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Yogurt parfait or cereal, pears **Lunch:** Chicken patty or rib-b-que, tater tots

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick or cereal, applesauce **Lunch:** Ham & cheese sandwich or hot dog, potato chips, fruit choice

Homedale High

Salad, fruit choice and choice of milk and juice available each day

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Breakfast plate or maple breakfast sandwich or cereal **Lunch:** Pork chop or Malibu chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, dinner roll

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Donut holes or BeneFit bar or cereal **Lunch:** Crisпитos with refried beans or grab’n’go deli sandwich

Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Waffle sticks or twin berry bites or cereal **Lunch:** Pepp. pizza ripper or PB&J sandwich

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Pretzel sandwich or cinnamon roll or cereal **Lunch:** Spicy chicken sandwich or cheesy chicken sub, French fries, cookie

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Biscuits/gravy or mini waffles or cereal **Lunch:** Beef taco or chicken taco, corn

Marsing Elementary

Veggie bar, fruit bar and choice of milk available each day

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** Egg & cheese taco, orange smiles **Lunch:** Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or PB&J, green beans

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Maple sandwich, grapes **Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, whole grain roll, buttered corn or PB&J, buttered corn

Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Banana bread slice, apple **Lunch:** Corn dog, steamed carrots or PB&J, steamed carrots, rice krispie treat

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Cherry frudel, orange smiles **Lunch:** Chicken parmesan, green beans or PB&J, green beans

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Maple pancakes, banana **Lunch:** Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or PB&J, baked sweet potatoes

Marsing Middle/High

Grab-n-go line: Monday & Wednesday: Cheeseburger, pizza, croissant sandwich, salad w/breadstick
Tuesday & Thursday: Chicken sandwich, pizza, wrap, salad w/breadstick
All main entrees served with fries, milk & fruit/veggie bar each day

Sept. 19: Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans or grab-n-go line

Sept. 20: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, whole grain roll, buttered corn or grab-n-go line

Sept. 24: Corndog, steamed carrots, rice krispie treat or grab-n-go line

Sept. 25: Chicken parmesan, green beans or grab-n-go line

Sept. 26: Enchiladas & rice, baked sweet potatoes or grab-n-go line

Bruneau/Grand View Elementary

Milk and fruit offered daily

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Nachos, whole wheat tortilla chips, refried beans/salsa, corn

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun, fries, fresh cauliflower

Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Pizza, tossed Romaine salad, baby carrots

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti, garden spinach salad, peas

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Taco salad, whole grain tortilla chips, refried beans

Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High

Milk, fruit & salad bar offered daily

Sept. 19: **Breakfast:** PB&J **Lunch:** Nachos or pizza

Sept. 20: **Breakfast:** Waffle **Lunch:** BBQ pulled pork on a bun or pizza

Sept. 24: **Breakfast:** Cereal **Lunch:** Cheese pizza or pepperoni pizza

Sept. 25: **Breakfast:** Breakfast on a stick **Lunch:** Spaghetti or pizza

Sept. 26: **Breakfast:** Pancakes & egg patty **Lunch:** Taco salad or pizza

COSSA

Milk, salad and fruit offered daily

Sept. 19: Spaghetti bake or grab-n-go salad

Sept. 20: Corn dogs, tots or grab-n-go PB&J

Sept. 24: Chicken potato bowl or grab-n-go PB&J

Sept. 25: Burrito, Spanish rice, beans or grab-n-go salad

Sept. 26: Chicken parmesan, green beans or grab-n-go PB&J

Calendar

Today

Ladies Coffee Group
9 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Story Time
10:30 a.m., Lizard Butte Library, 111 3rd Ave. W., Marsing. (208) 896-4690

Christian Life Club

4 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., after-school program for kindergarten through sixth grade, First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-4757, (208) 353-6024, (208) 337-3464

Grand View Chamber meeting
5:30 p.m., Grand View Fire Station, 721 Roosevelt St., Grand View.

Thursday

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Friday

3D printer class
10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

3D printer class
Noon to 2 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Adult class. (208) 834-2785

Life in the SON support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday

Car and bike show
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$10 registration, Assembly of God The Refuge fundraiser, Bette Uda City Park, East Idaho Avenue, Homedale. (208) 412-2946, (208) 695-3232 or (208) 859-6999

Oreana church services
10 a.m., Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church, Oreana. Fourth Saturday of every month. (208) 466-7031

Free lunch
Noon to 12:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale. (208) 337-5419

Monday

Board of County Commissioners meeting
9 a.m., Owyhee County Courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2421

Tuesday

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Owyhee County P&Z hearing
4 p.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Annex, 17069 Basey St., Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

Owyhee County P&Z hearing
6 p.m., Owyhee County Courthouse Courtroom 1, 20381 State Hwy. 78, Murphy. (208) 495-2095, ext. 2

Thursday, Sept. 27

Fit and Fall exercise
10:30 a.m., Homedale Senior Center, 224 W. Idaho Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-3020

Homedale Chamber luncheon
Noon, The Bowling Alley, 18 N. 1st St. W., Homedale.

Friday, Sept. 28

Idaho Foodbank drop-off
9 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 320 N. 6th St. W., Homedale.

3D printer class
10 a.m. to noon, Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Grades 5-12. (208) 834-2785

Story Time
10:15 a.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228, afternoons Monday through Saturday

3D printer class
Noon to 2 p.m., Eastern Owyhee County Library, 520 Boise Ave., Grand View. Adult class. (208) 834-2785

Life in the SON support group
2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Vision Community Church, 221 W. Main St., Marsing. (208) 504-7884 or songtobe@gmail.com

Teens and Tweens program
4 p.m., Homedale Public Library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228 afternoons Monday through Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 29

Boater safety class
9 a.m. to 5 p.m., free, Owyhee County Historical Museum, McKeeth Hall, 17085 Basey St., Murphy. (408) 529-9975

Book Sale
10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Homedale public library, 125 W. Owyhee Ave., Homedale. (208) 337-4228

Free lunch
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University of Idaho Extension

4-H Yoga for Kids offers exercise, fun

Like most children’s programs, 4-H Yoga for Kids is decidedly different from the type of yoga most often practiced by adults.

If you have ever practiced yoga with a DVD or in an adult group class, you most likely held each pose for a length of time while you stretched



Janelle Thompson

and breathed your way into a quiet, relaxed mental and physical state. You probably did not make animal noises. And likely, instead of focusing on yoga for fun, you were seeking the calming effects of yoga practice.

Yes, yoga is calming for kids, but it is also a fun, noncompetitive, sometimes sneaky, way to be physically active. Healthy living is a core component of the 4-H youth development program. 4-H Yoga for Kids supports the goal of equipping youth and families to achieve optimal physical, social, and emotional well-being. Studies suggest a link between yoga practice and positive child and adolescent outcomes.

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A three-week course is being offered at Marsing Elementary four days per week during their after-school program. The fifth-graders will be participating in 30-minute sessions on each of these days. The goal is for these youths to experience all the wonderful benefits of 4-H Yoga for Kids and have fun.

— Janelle Thompson is the University of Idaho Owyhee County Extension 4-H coordinator. For more information, you can reach Thompson at the U of I Owyhee County Extension Office at (208) 896-4104 or owyhee@uidaho.edu. The office is located at 238 8th Ave. W., in Marsing.

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Sept. 25: Taco salad, rice, salsa, chips, cheese, tomatoes, lettuce
Sept. 26: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, beets, roll
Sept. 27: Chicken & noodles, Calif. blend veggies, roll

Rimrock Senior Center

All meals are served with milk & fruit juice
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Sept. 27: Meatballs & mushroom gravy, biscuits, green salad w/the fixings, applesauce, blueberry crisp

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McClellin’s next football phase

Marsing’s Super Bowl champ now an assistant coach at Meridian’s Mountain View High

Moving from the pinnacle of one’s sport to teaching teenagers how to tackle may seem like a precipitous drop to most outsiders, but to Shea McClellin, he was just coming home.

The former Marsing High School gridiron standout is Idaho, through and through.

After being released by the New England Patriots in March, McClellin, a 2007 MHS graduate, got in touch with a coach he had met at a youth football camp two years ago. Consequently, he was hired as Mountain View High School’s linebackers coach, under head coach Judd Benedick.

McClellin, his wife Sam, and two sons, Declan and Jorah, lived in Meridian when they first moved back to Idaho, but the family is moving into a new home in Eagle.

“We’ve been busy moving two houses into one,” the former first-round NFL draft pick said. “Our place in Meridian and our house in Boston.”

The McClellins had great experiences living in the metropolises of Chicago and Boston.

“I enjoyed it, just because it was different,” he said. “When you’re young, you want to go to different places and do different things.

“But I’m an Idaho boy at heart.”

Life for McClellin has comfortably mellowed from the one he lived in Boston and Chicago.

When not busy with the move to Eagle, the former Boise State defensive lineman said his typical day begins the way days for many retirees do.

“I get up and do work around the house, whatever that might be,” he said. “Maybe do some yardwork. Get in a workout around noon. Football practice from about 3 to 6.

“That’s about it.”

It’s at that point, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., that McClellin finds his joy.

“I probably enjoy coaching more than I did playing football,” he said. “I played



Former pro football player and Marsing High School graduate Shea McClellin has found life after football ... as a high school football coach. Photo by Jeremy Erickson

football because I could and I was pretty good at it.

“I didn’t love it.”

McClellin said that coaching has been enjoyable for him. He understands the impact he can have on the lives of the teenagers he teaches.

“It’s not just about football,” he said. “I want to help teach these kids to be great men. I want them to be great husbands and great fathers.”

McClellin took the lessons learned from former Boise State head coach Chris Petersen to heart. For Petersen, coaching wasn’t just about building great football players, McClellin said.

“With Coach Pete, it was about being great men. Football’s not going to last forever,” McClellin said.

He said that he feels he has a little of Patriots head coach Bill Belichick in him, as well. He refers to Belichick’s competitiveness and the need to

win. McClellin, who won a Super Bowl ring with the Patriots, said he understands that need comes from the coach needing to run a successful business.

That aspect of coaching does not entirely fit with McClellin.

“I really want to get to know the kids and connect with them on a more personal level,” he said.

McClellin acknowledged that he does aspire to be a head coach some day. He feels he has a lot to learn before he gets to that point, though.

“I thought about becoming a head coach right away, but I decided that was a bad idea,” he admitted. “So I thought I’d shadow a different coach for a few years, just to learn the ins and outs of coaching

high school. Obviously, it’s different.”

He said he does see being a head coach in his future or at least a coordinator.

“Having a little more control over things would be cool, but it’ll probably be a while,” he said.

He also said that he has no interest in coaching in college or on the professional level. Too many hours and too much work, he said. He feels he wouldn’t be a great recruiter, either.

McClellin said that, although he loved his years in Marsing, he doesn’t see himself ever coaching in his hometown.

“I do a camp out there, but I wouldn’t want to coach there,” he said. “I do love the community, but that would be really tough.”

He enjoys the connections he has with the little town on the Snake River. He still donates to the Marsing Disaster Auction and recently provided auction items that helped with medical expenses for the late Gary Olsen, Owyhee County Sheriff’s sergeant and former Homedale Police officer.

He said he wants to continue working at bigger schools like Mountain View.

McClellin recognizes that he is still a young man and he doesn’t know where life is going to take him.

“I’m not officially retired,” he said, referring to his career as a football player. “I’m 99 percent sure, but you know, never say never.”

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Homedale library Friends set book sale

The Friends of the Homedale Library will hold its semi-annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 at the library.

The book sale is being held in coordination with the community yard sale on the same day at Bette Uda City Park on East Idaho Avenue, across from the high school.

The yard sale is the *de facto* closeout for the Homedale Farmer's Market season.

According to library director Sharla Jensen, considering the volume of books that volunteers would need to be transported to the park, it was decided to keep the book sale at the library, where it has been held in the past. A sign will be placed at the yard sale directing people to the library.

In the past, the Friends used

money from the book sale to pay for children's events such as a visit from Reptile Adventures and Noah's Ark Workshop this spring. They also matched a \$400 grant to purchase children's books.

"Basically, I ask them for money when we want to do something that isn't really in the library's budget," Jensen said.

The director said Friends of the Homedale Public Library membership is down to just four individuals, and there's a big need for more members.

Membership costs \$10 annually. They meet once a month and hold the sale twice per year.

"It is not a big time commitment, but their help is very important to the library," Jensen said. — TK



Bikers rally for seniors in Marsing

Counter-clockwise, from top:

Members of motorcycle clubs like the Harley Owner's Group Intermountain Chapter arrive in Marsing early Saturday afternoon for the Feed the Elderly rally at the Sandbar.

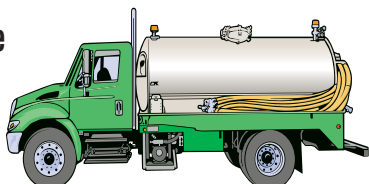
Saro Pegg, daughter of Marsing residents Kelly and Betty Ackerman, performs folk songs.

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Marsing council hears update on Sandbar restaurant

Pete Smit, board chairman of Marsing Senior Citizens, Inc., updated the Marsing City Council last Wednesday on the continuing efforts at the Sandbar Restaurant with a Cause to provide assistance to the community.

He informed the council during his report that it's a constant and concerted effort to raise donations and acquire grant money to help the Sandbar with its endeavors.

"We're at a breaking point as far as normal operations," Smit said. "We give away about 15,000 meals a year and get about 18 percent (of the costs) back from the state and feds."

"We have to come up with the difference on that."

Smit praised the assistance that the Sandbar gets from volunteers and community partners, such as Logan's Market in Marsing, that help supply food for the meals provided, including Meals on Wheels.

He also acknowledged that senior centers in the area have a difficult time being able to provide all the help they want.

"The perception of us being a senior center is a tough one to overcome," Smit said. "Most senior centers are open for one or two days a week, but we're always looking for ways to provide more services."

The Sandbar bus recently started providing free transportation for seniors and disabled people in Marsing, Homedale and Melba.

Smit also announced that the Sandbar has developed a plan with Sysco Foods to bolster the restaurant's food supply.

"They've taken us on as a 501(c)(3) to donate food that is close to its expiration," he said. "It really helps with food costs."

"We're looking in every

nook and cranny that we can."

Homecoming plans

Supporters of Marsing High School and members of the cheerleading team came asked the council about putting up decorations around town in preparation of Homecoming.

The Huskies' Homecoming runs from Oct. 1 to Oct. 5, culminating in the football game against Aberdeen on Friday night.

MHS cheer coach Kylie Sevy suggested that her team be allowed to paint paw prints on the roadway from the bridge to the school.

"I think a letter to ITD is appropriate," Mayor James Ferdinand said, noting that the proposed route for the paw prints is on a state highway.

Sports boosters, including Jill Edwards, want to put up Huskies flags on some light poles in town to help promote school spirit. She was directed to speak with Marsing maintenance supervisor Philip Gibson.

It was suggested she contact Chamber of Commerce president Julie Scheu-Franklin to measure support from the city's businesses.

AMVAC rezones property

Council members approved rezoning property at 410 Simpkin Lane that AMVAC Chemical Corp., recently purchased from the city.

The zoning has been changed from residential to commercial/industrial, with the stipulation that a landscaping buffer zone must be added if the company makes any future expansion.

Chemical firms had leased the property from the city for nearly 25 years before AMVAC bought it at auction this summer.

— TK



Adrian attracts fun
Counter-clockwise from top:
Howlin' Coyotes provided live music at Saturday's Two Rivers Park Celebration.
Dirk Miller won the chili cook-off.
A young child and a woman check some of the dozens of classic cars on hand. Top prizes went to Dave Parr of Emmett (1934 Chevrolet sedan) and Kelly Bennett of Adrian (1970 Ford Mustang).

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Irrigation district board nomination deadline nears

Irrigation districts in Owyhee County will hold board of director elections in November.

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Nomination papers are due Sept. 27 for anyone interested in serving on the board in his or her area.

• Two positions — Division 2 or Division 5 — are available on the Opaline Irrigation District board.

Kenny Sevy currently holds the Division 2 position, while Elias Jaca represents Division 5. The men currently serve with Bruce Bradshaw, who took over the Division 3 spot on the board with the retirement of Jay Hall.

Candidacy petitions are available from district secretary Dan H. Birmingham by calling (208) 896-5273.

Petitions must be signed by at least six electors of the irrigation district.

If no more than one candidate is nominated for each position, no election will be held on Nov. 6.

Jaca and Sevy represent two of eight elected positions on various irrigation boards in Owyhee County that could be on the ballot in the fall.

• John Lax, Ridgeview director, lives in the Adrian,

Ore., area. Election of his board position is subject to Oregon election regulations. The 40-day filing period for the Nov. 13 mail-ballot election runs through Oct. 9.

For the Idaho-based boards in the county, candidate nomination forms will be accepted at the respective irrigation district offices until Sept. 27:

• Ryan Criffield, Division 4, Gem Irrigation/South Board of Control

• Chris Landa, Division 5, Gem Irrigation/SBOC

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For more information on the South Board elections, call (208) 337-3760.

Other directors up for re-election are:

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HOMEDALE HOMECOMING



School district business manager Faith Olsen rode in Thursday's Homecoming parade as grand marshal. Sheriff's Deputy Chris Even, a colleague of Olsen's late husband Gary, drove the truck.



The cheerleaders' Homecoming parade float featured a large megaphone replica as well as the Trojans' mascot.



The Homedale marching band did less marching and more riding during the Homecoming parade on Thursday afternoon. The band will perform in the Emmett Marching Competition on Saturday.

Man charged after U.S. 95 car crash

A Marsing man allegedly driving on a suspended license was cited with misdemeanors last Wednesday after a two-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 95 south of Homedale.

No one was injured in the crash, Owyhee County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Lynn Bowman said.

Bowman said Jephtha L. White failed to make a complete stop as he headed west on Market Road and crossed into the lane of travel on U.S. 95. A 2000 Chevrolet Impala driven southbound on U.S. 95 by Todd Kleppinger, 49, of Homedale collided with the 2008 Dodge Ram 3500

pickup White was driving.

Kleppinger had a 17-year-old male passenger in the vehicle when the crash occurred before 7 p.m.

An OCSO deputy cited White for driving without privileges and reckless driving. The man's blood-alcohol content was tested because of a suspicion of drunken driving, but Bowman said the man's BAC was below the legal limit.

White was released to a neighbor, Bowman said. The man had his driver's license suspended after a driving under the influence arrest in Homedale last month.

— JPB



From the movie, "The Sandlot." Clockwise from left: Isana Larzelier, Carlie Moore, Zayne Hall, Jackie Zavala, Lexi Heck, Kinlee Garrett, Savannah Erickson, Olivia Asumendi, Lita Thomas, Arlett Quezda, and Joselyn Roseborough.

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HOMEDALE HOMECOMING



Homedale junior Nelson Lomeli did not look too comfortable being held aloft by his classmates during the class dance competition on Thursday in the high school's gymnasium. The juniors won the competition.



Taking part in the Painting the Town Red contest were NAPA Owyhee Auto Parts (above) and Tolmie's Ace Hardware. NAPA flew a Homedale Pride flag and featured some window paintings, and Tolmie's enlisted help from Donald Trump and John Madden to get the message out about Homedale's game against Filer. Store owner Dirk Tolmie said his display also featured vintage items from Homedale High School's sports past, including game programs from contests in the 1950s.



Public meeting set on land uses in county

Marsing-to-Sinker P&Z survey ongoing

The Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission is conducting the second phase of its countywide look at land use.

The current focus is the unincorporated area between Marsing and Sinker Creek, including the City of Marsing's area of impact but excluding land inside the city limits.

Residents living in that area recently received a survey seeking feedback on how they'd like to see the land zoned.

The survey and other related materials also are available for review under the Community Development tab at www.owyheecounty.net.

Survey results will be shared during an open house, slated from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., next Wednesday inside Courtroom 1 of the county courthouse, 20381 State Hwy. 78.

P&Z commissioners will take citizens' input and ideas regarding current land use zones, allowed uses and possible rezoning of land in the area. People can drop in at anytime during the two-hour window.

The process will be similar to the one that took place in the Homedale area earlier this year.

For more information on the Marsing-to-Sinker process, contact the Community Development Department at (208) 495-2095, ext. 2.

- Prior to next Wednesday's open house, the P&Z commission will hold a public hearing on a conditional use permit application. That hearing will take place at 4 p.m.

The applicant wants to establish a single-family residence on a five-acre parcel in an agricultural zone on Birmingham Road outside Marsing.

A copy of the proposed project can be reviewed at the Community Development office in Murphy.

Boater safety class slated

A free boater safety course will be offered on Saturday, Sept. 29 in Murphy.

Owyhee County Sheriff's Deputy Mike Rabourn will conduct the class inside McKeeth Hall at the Owyhee County Historical Museum, 17085 Basey St.

The class will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Rabourn will cover basic boater safety, nomenclature of a boat, hypothermia and overall boater safety issues.

If attendees pass the test at the end of the class, they'll receive a boater's education card from Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation.

For information, contact Rabourn at (408) 529-9975.



Remembering 9/11

Homedale High School principal Matt Holtry lowered flags to half-staff in front of the school and at Deward Bell Stadium on Sept. 11 to honor the memory of those who perished in the attacks 17 years ago.

Melba gets first
2A WIC volleyball win

Avalanche Sports

Melba runners in
top 5 at Nyssa Invite



Homedale's Ivan Cortez forces a fumble as he hits Filer kickoff returner Kyle Sanford in the first quarter. Filer retained possession, but Ricardo Hernandez got an interception several plays later.

4 over 50: Trojans' high-octane offense, stout defense mix

Fruitland in town
Friday for big
showdown

Homedale High School pounded another football opponent Friday.

This time, Daniel Uranga threw all the passes during a career night.

The Trojans' junior quarterback threw for 347 yards and six touchdowns in a 56-14 Homecoming shellacking of Filer at Deward Bell Stadium.

The victory marked the fourth time in as many games that Homedale has scored 50 or more points this season.

The Trojans (4-0 overall) opens the 3A Snake River Valley conference season on Friday against a Fruitland team

(2-1) that has scored 40 or more points in its two victories but gave up just as many in a 41-18 loss to Class 4A Middleton on Friday.

The Grizzlies have won the past two 3A state championships, but they saw what had been the state's longest winning streak (21 games) end against Middleton.

Homedale has won seven of its past eight games since a 31-15 loss to Fruitland last September.

The Trojans have now scored 50 or more points in six of its past nine victories.

There was little mystery to Friday's non-conference victory as Homedale scored the game's first eight touchdowns.

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Tenacious Trojans open SRV 2-0

Tough tasks
ahead against top
volleyball teams

Amaya Carter has served notice that she'll be a force to reckon with during the 3A Snake River Valley conference volleyball season.

The 5-foot, 9-inch senior outside hitter averaged 16 kills in two victories as Homedale High School showed it could successfully navigate through adversity.

The Trojans dropped the first set of their conference campaign then used a tough second-game victory to propel to a win over visiting Weiser on Sept. 11.

Homedale (5-1 overall, 2-0 in conference) finished the first week of 3A SRV play with an easier three-set victory on the road against Payette last Wednesday.

Coach Jessica Willson's squad, which has lost only four games in its six matches this season, takes on the tougher portion of the conference on Thursday against Fruitland and then Tuesday against Parma. Both matches are on the Trojans' floor.



Coach Jessica Willson and the Homedale High School volleyball team got off to a 2-0 start in conference play last week.

Fruitland and Homedale represented District III in the 3A state tournament last season.

Last Wednesday: Homedale def. Payette, 3-0 — Carter matched her season high from a night earlier with another 16 kills in the Trojans' 25-12, 25-17, 25-8 sweep.

Two other upperclassmen

— Josey Hall and Sophie Nash — served three aces apiece as Homedale overpowered Payette with 12 aces in the three games.

DeLaynie Dorsey had two aces and four digs.

Savana Buckley, a 5-11 junior, chimed in with four

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Reaching for a point

Marsing High School freshman MarDee Hall strikes a ball over the net during the Huskies' 2A Western Idaho Conference home loss to McCall-Donnelly on Thursday. Photo by Dan Pease. For more on the Huskies' first conference matches, see **Page 16**

Sports

Gabriela Rodriguez pounds a spike during Marsing's 2A Western Idaho Conference opener on Sept. 11 against New Plymouth. Photo by Dan Pease



Huskies start conference season with loss

Marsing High School junior running back Adonis Stelzried gets around Cole Valley Christian defender Conner Stewart for a first down early in Friday's 2A Western Idaho Conference season opener on the Huskies' field. The Chargers prevailed, 33-0. Avalanche correspondent Dan Pease reports that the Huskies blocked two extra-point attempts and intercepted Cole Valley quarterback Roman Conder. No other information was provided. Marsing (1-2 overall, 0-1 in conference) visits Melba at 7 p.m., on Friday. Photo by Dan Pease

Huskies start fast in loss to McCall-Donnelly

Katelyn Fewkes served five aces, but Marsing High School couldn't capitalize Thursday against McCall-Donnelly. The Huskies won the first game against the visiting Vandals and played a close third set but fell, 17-25, 25-19, 27-25, 25-12, in a 2A Western Idaho Conference match.

Fewkes added 14 digs, while Ashley Loucks came away with a double-double of 11 assists and 11 digs. Emily Loucks had 16 digs for Marsing (2-3 overall, 0-2 in conference at week's end). • New Plymouth beat host Marsing on Sept. 11. Scores and statistics weren't provided.



Friederike Schernikau

MHS girls set top marks in Nyssa

Marsing High School's cross country runners achieved milestones at the Nyssa Invitational last Wednesday. Junior Friederike Schernikau, an exchange student from Germany, continued to shave seconds off her best time, while senior Sefora Arriaga — the only returner from last year's

squad — ran her fastest five kilometers of the season. Arriaga finished 56th in 26 minutes, 7.18 seconds. Schernikau established a new personal best with a 97th-place time of 31:22.54. Robin Simpson coaches the girls.

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ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

Football
Malek Barroso, so., WR
Saw action in 2A WIC-opening loss vs. Cole Valley

Volleyball
Ashley Loucks, sr., setter
11 digs, 11 assists, 6 kills in 2A WIC loss to McCall-Donnelly

Cross country
Sefora Arriaga, sr.
Ran season's best 26:07.18 at Nyssa Invite

Football
Varsity
Friday, Sept. 21 at Melba, 7 p.m.
Junior varsity
Thursday, Sept. 20, home vs. Melba, 6 p.m.

Cross country
Saturday, Sept. 22 at Bob Firman Invitational, Eagle Island State Park

Volleyball
Varsity
Thursday, Sept. 20 at Melba, 7:30 p.m.
Friday-Saturday, Sept. 21-22 at Capital H.S. Tournament, Boise
Monday, Sept. 24 at Payette, 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, home vs. Nampa Christian, 7:15 p.m.

Junior varsity A
Thursday, Sept. 20 at Melba, 6:15 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 24 at Payette, 5:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, home vs. Nampa Christian, 5:45 p.m.

Junior varsity B
Thursday, Sept. 20 at Melba, 5:15 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 24 at Payette, 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 25, home vs. Nampa Christian, 4:30 p.m.

Go Huskies!

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Sports

HMS cross country program has strong 7th-grade component

Seventh-grade Braden Ankeny paced Homedale Middle School’s 12th-place finish in the Nyssa Invitational boys’ cross country race.

Ankeny finished last Wednesday’s three kilometers in Oregon in 50th place in 14 minutes, 18.57 seconds.

Another seventh-grader, Brock Johnson, was 10 places back with a time of 14:49.48.

Other athletes for the HMS boys’ squad were:

- Liam Koon, 7th, 14:56.79
- Elias Tines, 7th, 15:26.47
- Ismael Ponce, 7th, 15:38.65
- Alex Zamudio, 7th, 16:18.76
- Kayden Tomevi, 8th, 17:26.95
- David Piersol, 7th, 18:40.23

In the girls’ 3K, eighth-grader LaRae Stewart led the Trojans again with a 13th-place time of 14:47.42.

Other competitors included:

- Trinity Neeser, 7th, 17:47.76
- Lizzy Egusquiza, 8th, 19:56.79
- Adriana Garcia, 8th, 22:12.78
- Jolette Soto, 8th, 22:21.51

The Trojans are back in action today for a middle school-only meet beginning at 4 p.m. at Kiwanis Park in Payette. McCain Middle School is the host.

Mustangs survive league opener ahead of rough week on the road

Jordan Valley High School clawed through a five-set volleyball match for its first league victory.

Regann Skinner’s eight kills led the way in a 16-25, 25-22, 24-26, 25-16, 20-18 victory over host Crane.

The 1A High Desert League match went into extra time in the fifth set, which typically is decided at 15 points.

“The girls worked really hard all week in practice preparing for Crane. We knew they were going to be a very tough team,” Mustangs coach Tracy Skinner said.

“Our girls battled ’til the end. We served very well and everyone played their positions great.”

Freshman setter Tayler Eiguren had eight assists, and Baylee Davis chipped in seven.

Libero Kiana Quintero notched five digs.

Nicole Terry with three kills, and Emilee Burch with a pair of spikes also helped out on offense.

Jordan Valley (4-4 overall, 1-0 in league) won for the third time in its past four outings, and the consistency couldn’t have come at a better time.

“We have a big week with five games coming up,” Skinner said.

The Mustangs are scheduled to meet Crane again in a non-league match during four consecutive road matches that include dates against Joseph

and Wallowa on Friday and North Lake and Crane in Crane on Saturday.

The odyssey concludes Tuesday at home against Ontario, Ore., before a 1A HDL match at archrival Adrian on Friday, Sept. 28.

- Skinner said the Jordan Valley junior varsity also beat Crane.

“They played well and had great serves,” the coach said.

- The town’s middle school team also swept Crane.

“They have nine girls out and are very young,” Skinner said.

There are two eighth-graders, but the rest of the roster is populated with fifth-, sixth-, and seventh-graders.

✓ Offense: Uranga misses on only four of his final 20 passes in big night

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After Drew Deal scored on a 1-yard run, Uranga stepped into the spotlight.

Missing on his first three throws, the second-year starter rebounded to complete 16 of his last 20 passes and divided his six touchdowns evenly between seniors Deal and Carson Brown.

Brown caught five balls for 106 yards, including three scoring catches.

Three of Deal’s four receptions went for touchdowns, and he had 98 yards receiving.

Homedale scored on its first

eight possession. Deal’s 10-yard TD reception capped the barrage, giving the Trojans’ a 56-0 lead with six minutes left in the third quarter.

Homedale’s defense shut down Filer (0-4) until the Wildcats were able to score on their final two possessions.

The visitors from the Magic Valley collected more than half of their 218 yards total offense on those last two drives, showing how dominant the Trojans’ defense had been for the game’s first 35 minutes.

Homedale struck quickly to start the game. Nelson Lomeli

took the opening kickoff 63 yards to set up the Trojans at the Wildcats’ 20-yard line. Mason Kincheloe got the first nine yards of Trojans’ offense on the ground before Deal’s short scoring run.

The Trojans needed just three plays to score after Filer’s first possession ended with a short punt. Uranga two of three passes, including a 23-yarder to Collett and the 37-yard scoring strike to Brown.

After another punt, Uranga threw consecutive passes of 20 (to Brown), 27 (to Deal) and 25 (to Collett) ahead of his 9-yard

TD throw to Brown.

Ricardo Hernandez picked off Filer’s Gareth Jardine – the first of his two interceptions on the night – to end the Wildcats’ first big threat. The visitors had marched to the Homedale 23 before the fourth-down turnover.

Uranga led the Trojans on an 84-yard drive that culminated with a 28-yard scoring pass to Deal.

Jardine would throw another interception that Spencer Fisher returned 22 yards to set up a 15-yard TD connection between Uranga and Brown in the second quarter.

Fisher and Dominic Quijano anchored the defense. Quijano 10 tackles, including seven assists, and Fisher had two tackles for loss among his seven stops. Milo Mertz also had seven tackles.

Homedale needed just one play — Collett’s 35-yard run — to cash in on Hernandez’s second interception in the third quarter. The Trojans owned a 50-0 lead after the score.

Collett finished with 39 yards on the ground (and 107 all-purpose yards), and Mason Kincheloe led the rushing attack again with 64 yards.

✓ Trojans: SRV’s best waits in the wings after good start

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Later in the game, Weiser took a 22-18 lead, but Buckley and Paige Carter answered with blocks and Jayci Swallow got one of her three aces to swing momentum momentarily.

Homedale had game point thwarted on two different occasions before breaking through for the tide-shifting victory.

Swallow led the team with 16 digs, while Paige Carter came away with nine kills.

Hall carded eight kills, eight digs and three aces.

Amaya Carter added 11 digs as the Trojans rebounded from a first set in which they couldn’t handle Weiser’s service game.

Nash notched 38 assists and 10 digs to go with two kills.

Raiders run in top 50 at Nyssa Invite

D-O Draper showed last Wednesday why he’s optimistic about the cross country season.

The Rimrock Jr.-Sr. High School junior finished 23rd in the Nyssa Invitational in Oregon.

Earlier in the season, Draper said he felt better about his conditioning this year and that he was looking forward to a better season. He had the 20th-fastest time at the 1A District III meet last fall as a sophomore.

In Nyssa, he ran a 19-minute, 16.54-second five kilometers to turn in the best performance among Rimrock’s four boys.

Another junior, Ian Burbank was 36th in 19:41.12, and freshman Victor Lemus took another huge step forward with a 46th-place time of 19:54.64.

Adam Hogaboam rounded out the boys’ contingent with a time of 25:32.33.

Middle school

Meet runner-up Ella Boren helped the Rimrock girls grab fifth place at the Nyssa Invitational.

Boren finished the 3K course in 13:18.24, less than 18 seconds behind fellow eighth-grader Elizabeth Simpson, who took home the gold for Compass Charter.

Seventh-grader Joslynn Burk (15:04.28) was 18th for Rimrock.

Other Raiders on the course were:

- Macklay Moore, 8th grade, 16:08.71
- Lisbeth Ayala, 7th grade, 16:12.53
- Ashton Moore, 7th grade, 16:33.95

- Brynn Burk, 7th grade, 16:44.59
- Cristal Araujo, 8th grade, 18:48.28

On the boys’ side, eighth-grader Cooper Raymond was 49th in 14:15.39.

One of the team’s youngest competitors, sixth-grader Carson Raymond, completed the course in 15:05.51.

Garrett Kunsy crossed the line in 16:13.13.

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Commentary

Baxter Black, DVM



On the edge of common sense That time again

It's fall on the cow outfit. Time to get out the WD 40 and grease up the handles on the squeeze chute. Maybe find the three or four syringes that work, buy some new gaskets and barrels along with a box of needles. Time to look for the ear tagger, nose tongs and dehorning saw. You could stock up on hot shot batteries and plastic whips and shovel out the chute floor before it freezes. That'll be the easy part of workin' your cows this fall, the mechanical tasks associated with good management. Yet, laying in wait like the hangover after the night before, is that ominous responsibility that all good cowmen dread... that's right, boys... the open cow. You know they are in the bunch. And you can bet your hired help, your neighbors and your family will all be lookin' over your shoulder anxious to see your decision. They will be full of advice. But, in the end, whether you keep that open cow or not, will be strictly between you and her. Say she bangs into the chute. Her teeth are good, she's fat, five years old and just weaned a 550-pound calf. The vet shouts "Open!" The vaccinators are poised waiting for your decision. You rapidly calculate that open cow will bring \$880 at the sale Wednesday. You dither, remembering her first calf. You had to pull it. It was a cold night in February. The two of you spent four hours in the shed gettin' that calf to suck. Once he was goin', she took'im and never looked back! Dang, you hate to see her go. You bite the bullet ... "Cull her!" you say, but you can't look her in the eye. In comes a first-calf heifer. Sorta thin, not full grown. She's showin' some potential, but when the preg checker calls out "Open!", you realize she won't have a calf next spring. If she settles, she'll wean her second calf 24 months from today. That's a long time to hold your inventory. "Cull'er," you say. Wow! Yer, feelin' like a businessman! In the last chute load, an old red neck mama comes through. You recognize her. When the boy punches her with the hot shot, you wince. Popcorn teeth, hollow flanks and a scruffy tailhead. Her bag hangs like a four-dollar drape. She raised a big strappin' calf this year, but it took all she had. She was in the first bunch of heifers you bought when you took over the ranch 12 years ago. She put you over the fence a time or two, but now she doesn't seem to care. Too old, too wore out. "Open," comes the intrusion. The silence is heavy. Your eyes travel down her spine and back to her lifeless eyes. "Run'er one more year!" "She'll die on this place." Nobody says a word.

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From Washington Third U.S. District judge for Idaho another step in equal justice in state


On Thursday, the House Judiciary Committee approved a long-overdue bill to address equal justice in Idaho and in other federal courts. This issue has been a top priority for me since I joined the Judiciary Committee in 2013. H.R. 6755 authorizes a third U.S. District judge for Idaho to relieve delays because of overburdened caseloads. It also adds judges in 12 other states. Working with the legal community in Idaho, I made the case to committee leadership to secure a third judge. After four years of pressing, I received support from Judiciary Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.), and in January 2017 introduced my bill, H.R. 503, to add the third judge in Idaho. The effort paid off when an additional Idaho judgeship was included in the larger bill that passed Thursday. I was gratified to see the Committee approve the bill and send it to the full House. As a young lawyer, I worked in Idaho's federal court system and saw the consequences of delay. This included frustration and heartache for both victims and defendants in criminal cases, and uncertainty and economic loss for those in civil matters. "Justice delayed is justice denied" is more than an old adage. It hurts people and our economy. Idaho's caseload per judge ranks substantially higher than most U.S. courts, particularly in felony

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criminal filings. Hearing cases in Boise, Coeur d'Alene and Pocatello, judges and court personnel work long hours. We got some relief last year, when Judge David Nye, President Trump's nominee, was confirmed in the Senate. But from 2015 to 2017, Idaho had just one full-time district court judge. The lack of judicial resources in Idaho has been

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The Constitution, not an activist agenda, will guide Kavanaugh

In a 1987 radio address to the nation, President Ronald Reagan stated, "Our judges should be faithful to the written Constitution, the bedrock of our liberties." This guiding principle remains as important today as it has always been. Our judicial system must be guided by our Constitution to protect American freedoms, which remain an inspiration to people around the world. As a member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, I recently participated in roughly a week-long hearing to consider the nomination of Judge Brett Kavanaugh to replace Justice Anthony Kennedy on the U.S. Supreme Court. During the hearing, I had the opportunity to stress the importance of judges following the law, not making laws from the bench. I asked him directly about the most important issue to me in considering his nomination — whether he will be an activist judge, or will he follow the law as it is written? Kavanaugh cited Alexander Hamilton when noting that he will remember that the judiciary exercises not will, but judgement. He said he will follow the law, the Constitution and statutes Congress passes, as written and formed by history, tradition and precedent. I also asked Judge Kavanaugh about his extensive judicial record and discussed cases he has ruled on that demonstrate a deep record of protecting women's rights and protecting against racial discrimination. Judge Kavanaugh cited the Voting Rights Act of 1965 as being one of the most important pieces of legislation enacted by Congress, and he stated that there is work yet to be done after centuries of discrimination and oppression. He also explained that race relations and race discrimination in the community where he grew up influenced his concerns with these issues and inspired him to write a paper, as far back as when he was in law school, in which he discussed his concerns

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with backtracking on eliminating discrimination in jury selection. My discussion with Judge Kavanaugh can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gtnsPUyqH0I&feature=youtu.be>. Despite criticisms, his record reveals the truth: he has a strong record of protecting women's rights and protecting against racial discrimination. With more than 300 authored opinions and 12 years of service on the bench, he is a judge with a clear record demonstrating that he applies the law as written and enforces the Constitution. Ninety-seven percent of his decisions on the D.C. Circuit Court have been with the majority; this on a court with seven of the active judges nominated by Democratic presidents and four by Republican presidents. Sadly, much of the discourse surrounding Judge Kavanaugh's nomination does not deal with the content of his legal opinions, his judicial philosophy or temperament. But, rather, obstruction has been based

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Commentary

Financial management

Have a plan to improve work situation, quality of life

Dear Dave,
I'm stuck in a dead-end job, and I only have a high school diploma. I've never minded long hours and hard work, but I've begun to realize I need to have a better career, so I can spend more time with my kids. I feel like I'm missing out on their lives, because I work 65 to 70 hours every week. Do you have any advice on how to change my situation?

— **Tim**

Dear Tim,
Asking questions and exploring your options like this is a much smarter move than simply walking away from

an unsatisfying job situation — especially when you have a family to think about. I'm glad you're wise enough to take a thoughtful look at the situation, instead of making a rash decision that could have a negative impact on you *and* your family.

There's absolutely nothing wrong with wanting to improve yourself in terms of education or your career. But before you do any of that, you've got to have a definite direction in mind. You need an in-depth, detailed game plan for the next three or four years that's designed to put you where you want to be. It may involve



going back to school for some classes, additional training in your field, or even getting

a full-blown degree. If you identify your long-term goals in detail, it will lead you to some of the short-term goals that will help you arrive at your final destination.

Have you tried talking to your boss about your goals and your situation? See if you can have a sincere conversation with him or her, and discuss your feelings about your career and what's going on with your family, too. Your company may be very receptive to the idea of increasing your value in the workplace. A good leader will also understand the importance of family.

Also, there's a great book by Dan Miller that addresses this

topic. It's called "48 Days to the Work You Love." In this book, he lays out the steps to discovering what you really love to do and how to get there.

Best of luck, Tim!

— **Dave**

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✓ Justice: Explosive Idaho population requires latest judicial legislation

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confirmed by the Judicial Conference of the United States, which has declared a judicial emergency. To fill the gap, dozens of judges from other states have presided over Idaho cases in recent years.

Idaho's fast-paced growth has contributed to the problem. At statehood in 1890, Idaho had one district judge. A second was added in 1954 when the population reached 600,000. Idaho's population

is now almost three times that, at 1.7 million, and Idaho is projected to remain one of America's fastest-growing states. With two authorized judgeships, Idaho ranks 90th among the 94 courts.

I applaud the hard work of judges and clerks to keep the courts running. But Idahoans need a system that ensures fairness and efficiency. The courts are essential to our system of government, and delay has dire consequences in both civil and criminal cases.

We took an important step toward equal justice last week. I will continue to work to advance the bill through the House.

— *Raúl Labrador is finishing his fourth term as Idaho's First District congressman. After an unsuccessful bid for the Idaho gubernatorial Republican nomination, Labrador is leaving Congress in December.*

✓ Kavanaugh: Judge's intellect, experience makes him the right choice

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on foundationless claims that the process has not been fair, rigorous and transparent in providing documents. Judge Kavanaugh submitted more than 17,000 pages with his bipartisan Judiciary Committee questionnaire, the most extensive questionnaire ever returned by a nominee to the Supreme Court. The Committee also received more than 440,000 pages of documents related to his service in the Executive Branch. This,

too, is more than any Supreme Court nominee to date — more than the last five nominees combined.

Based on direct discussions with Brett Kavanaugh, his legal experience and decisions, his responses to extensive questioning, and the insight of those who have worked with him, I am confident Judge Kavanaugh will demonstrate the rigorous intellect, the fealty to the law, and the judicial temperament that has long defined his career on the bench. There

is no dispute; he is qualified to serve on our nation's highest court. I look forward to his confirmation by the full Senate.

— *Republican Mike Crapo is Idaho's senior member of the U. S. Senate. He is in his fourth six-year term and has served in the Senate since 1999. Prior to that, he was a three-term Idaho Second District congressman.*

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Looking back...

from the files of The Owyhee Avalanche and Owyhee Chronicle

25 years ago

September 22, 1993

Ambushed by the BLM: Wagons ... halt!

The Applegate Trail must have seemed a harsh road back in 1846. Stretching 950 miles from Winnemucca to Independence, Oregon, it presented danger after danger to the pioneers who used it. Men, women and children unable to meet the challenges of the desert died. Hunger, thirst and accident claimed many a life. And there were Indians to contend with, too!

In 1993, some modern-day pioneers, including Owyhee County resident Mike Hanley, are facing many of the same dangers as their ancestors did almost 150 years ago.

On September 5, Jim Dwyer led three wagons and 20 teamsters and riders out of Winnemucca. The train is bound for Independence, Oregon and should arrive there sometime in early November.

Dwyer has appeared to battle the BLM at almost every turn. According to Bob Cribley, a ranger at the Winnemucca office of the BLM, the trouble began when Dwyer left Winnemucca without securing a permit from the BLM.

Dwyer actually began the permitting process last spring, when he applied to use the trail as part of a commercial/recreational activity.

By the time the train actually left Winnemucca, however, it was no longer a commercial event.

As a result, Dwyer felt that the train was no longer under the jurisdiction of the BLM, and until further clarification from the BLM, he refused to sign the permit or pay the \$1,000 bond fee. Dwyer was issued a notice of violation and fined.

Cribley said the event was allowed to continue because the train had so far followed the directives of the BLM’s environmental analysis.

Snail race attracts dollars, publicity

The number of snails sold for this Saturday’s Great Bruneau Snail Race has soared nearly 20 percent in the last week.

Proceeds from the race, which now top \$17,000, are pledged towards efforts to overturn a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service decision to place the Bruneau Hot Springsnail on the Endangered Species List.

The group behind the event has spent zero on advertising, yet managed to sell 3,400 of the snails at \$5 apiece as of Monday. Last week, the figure stood at 2,800.

Numbered ping pong balls representing the miniscule mollusks will be launched in the Buckaroo ditch to run a course which ends in the town of Bruneau.

Vance to retire after 30 years

For the last 30 years, Dean Vance has been preparing Homedale’s youth for high school and for life. On November 1st, though, he will officially retire from the Homedale School District.

Vance began teaching at Homedale Junior High in 1963.

In the early ’70s, his interests took him out of the classroom and into the guidance counselor office. For the last five years, he has been the junior high principal, while continuing work as a guidance counselor half-time.

Vance may be retiring, but he does have ambitious plans for the future. He says he and his wife plan on ‘putting some miles’ on their RV and seeing the western U.S.

50 years ago

September 19, 1968

Owyhee Lanes sets opening of restaurant

Formal opening of the Owyhee Lanes Restaurant adjoining the bowling lanes is set for Saturday, Sept. 21, according to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tolsma, owners.

About 2,700 square feet of floor space was added in the new structure, which includes the dining room, modern kitchen and a banquet room, which will seat approximately 150 people, Tolsma said.

They can serve 150 in the banquet room and 55 in the dining room with connecting hall and will have eight regular employees besides Mr. and Mrs. Tolsma and son, Kim.

They plan to be open from 6 a.m. to 12 midnight.

Mrs. Ray Tolsma is the pastry cook and manager of the kitchen. She is most proud of the electric confection oven and the automatic dishwasher and disposal. She is well known in the valley for her homemade fresh fruit pies and homemade desserts.

The Tolsmas say they will cater to groups both large and small by appointment from anyplace in the valley, such as private parties, Kiwanis Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, farm groups, bowlers and bowling teams, family gatherings, birthday dinners, women’s clubs, teas, bridge clubs, etc.

The Tolsmas moved to Homedale from Meridian in 1964 when they purchased the Owyhee Lanes.

Grange elects new officers at Tuesday meet

Officers elected at the regular meeting of Stateline Grange on Sept. 17 were Jim Cossel, Master; Clarence Ferguson, Overseer; Orpha Collins, Lecturer; Calvin Kersey, Steward; Art Scott, Assistant Steward; Mable Stevenson, Chaplain; Cleo Huebert, Treasurer; Mary Prow, Secretary; Roy Scherer, Gate Keeper; Marie DeCardeville, Ceres; Kay Scott, Pomona; Elva Scherer, Flora; Ruby Scott, Lady Assistant Steward; Elmer Prow, Executive Committee.

New Bruneau duck ponds to boost shooting habitat

Some of Idaho’s more than 50,000 duck hunters, including youngsters from 12 to 16 years of age, no doubt will see the first sunrise of the 1968 waterfowl season from blinds on the new Bruneau duck ponds. They will crouch in blinds and await the sight of high V’s against the sky. All the way from the breeding and nesting grounds in the far north, ducks and geese will meet the challenge of man with his modern shotguns, decoys, duck calls and retriever dogs.

Nobody denies the need for strengthening the continent’s production, migration and wintering habitats for waterfowl. But the greatest need — now and in the foreseeable future — for Idaho hunters, is the kind of habitat, which is not found in the textbooks. There is a compelling need for what can be called “shooting habitat.”

Bruneau duck ponds are being “discovered” by resident waterfowl. Some 2,000 to 3,000 ducks and a few geese are in the area now and six different species of ducks with broods have been seen on the ponds. These include mallard, pintail, gadwall, redhead, scaup and lesser scaup, as well as some Canada geese. In addition to resident ducks and geese, migrating waterfowl also will be attracted to the ponds during the fall and winter months.

Man-made habitat such as the Bruneau ponds, have a vital place in continental waterfowl management. It not only serves as nesting, feeding, resting habitat for both resident and migrating waterfowl, but also fills a role as shooting habitat for duck hunters.

140 years ago

September 21, 1878

The Territorial Democratic Convention

The Convention has been in session six days, and at this writing (1 p.m., Friday) none of the candidates before the convention seem to be able to command a majority of the delegates. At this distance it looks as if there was too much child’s play emanating from the members. The work of selecting a candidate for Delegate to Congress is a simple, business-like operation, which should not have consumed over two days time at the very furthest. None of the members seem to have displayed any tact, shrewdness or business capacity whatever, and it is painfully evident that the majority of them are about on a par with the class of men who ordinarily compose our County Conventions. Sensible people all over the Territory will get disgusted at this exhibition of imbecility and vacillation, and unless an unexceptionally good man is ultimately chosen for the position this inexcusable delay and faltering will operate very unfavorably for the success of the ticket in the interests of which the convention was called.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

POLITICAL NOTES AND SQUIBS. — The Walla Walla *Union* censures Delegate Fenn for opposing the annexation of North Idaho to Washington, and by such action working against the interest of his neighbors. Does it occur to our contemporary of the jaundiced vision that a large majority of Mr. Fenn’s constituents live outside of the limits of North Idaho, and that at least seven-eighths of the people of this Territory are opposed to the annexation scheme?

As an evidence of the wisdom and propriety of nominating competent men for office we point to the action of the Democratic Convention of Owyhee in selecting W. H. Angell as the candidate for Probate Judge. Mr. Angell is admitted by all to possess the qualification for the competent discharge of the duties of this office and will be “the right man in the right place.” Republicans conceded this, and hence it was that several of them named for the office declined to accept the nomination, knowing that Mr. Angell had every prospect of being elected.

Proceedings of Republican County Convention

Pursuant to call the recently elected Republican delegates met at the Court House at 10 o’clock Tuesday. The Convention was called to order by John Hallenbeck, Chairman of the Central Committee. On motion, Capt. L. B. Munson was elected temporary Chairman and Simon Harris, Jr., temporary Secretary. The following Committees were appointed: Credentials. — E. H. Clinton, M. H. Presby, Ezra Mills. Order of Business. — Jas. Whalen, D. Anderson, Geo. Winchester. Organization. — D. Anderson, L. N. Gates, E. Lewis. Adjourned until 1 o’clock p.m.

The Convention re-assembled at the appointed time. The Committee on Credentials reported that delegates were entitled to seats in the Convention from the several precincts as follows: Silver City. — Jas. Whalen, W. H. Townsend, D. Anderson, E. Clinton, E. Lewis. Florida. — R. S. Hawes, Simon Harris, Sr. Sinker Creek. — M. H. Preshy. Oro Fino. — Simon Harris, Jr., Geo. Winchester. Pleasant Valley. — Ezra Mills. Wagontown. — L. B. Munson. Reynolds Creek. — From this precinct there was a tie vote, L. N. Gates and G. D. Gardner receiving the same number. It was left to the Convention to decide who was entitled to the seat. The Committee also reported that there were no delegates present from Rock Creek, Bruneau, Marsh Basin or Cassia Creek.

Public notices

**Notice of Public Hearing
Before the Owyhee County
Planning & Zoning
Commission**

On September 26, 2018, the Owyhee County Planning and Zoning Commission will hear public comments in Courtroom 1 of the Owyhee County Courthouse located at 20381 State Highway 78 Murphy, Idaho on the following matter at the time listed below.

Beginning at 6:00 pm, the Commission will hold an open house style public comment meeting to get input and ideas from citizens concerning current land use zones, allowed uses, and possible rezoning of land from the Marsing area to the Murphy area and east and west to the county boundaries. The public meeting will run from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Citizens are welcome to attend any time between those hours. This meeting is for unincorporated Owyhee County only and does not pertain to any land inside city limits.

Copies of zoning maps, surveys, and comment sheets are available for review in the Planning and Zoning office and also at www.owyheecounty.net under the Community Development tab. For additional information please call 208-495-2095 ext. 2.
9/5,19/2018

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Please take notice that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 4 and Division 5 of the Gem Irrigation District, will be held on November 6, 2018 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years from the first of January 2019, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least twelve (12) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Connie Chadez, Secretary of the District, 118 S.W. 1st Street, Homedale, Idaho. (Petition due date is September 27, 2018) In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: August 30, 2018
Gem Irrigation District
Connie Chadez
Secretary
9/19,26/2018

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 Reynolds Irrigation District will be held on November 6, 2018 to elect a Director for a term of three (3) years beginning January 1, 2019, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Nomination for Director may be made by petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of the election. Petitions may be obtained from Brad Huff, Secretary of the District, P.O. Box 12, Melba, ID 83641, and Ph. 495-2950.

In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within the Division, notice of time and

place of election will be posted as required by IDS 43-206.

Dated: September 7, 2018
Reynolds Irrigation District
Brad Huff Secretary
9/12,19/2018

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
GRAND VIEW IRRIGATION
DISTRICT**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to IDS 43-201 to 43-207, inclusive, the election of one Director from Division 1 of the Grand View Irrigation District, will be held on November 06, 2018 to elect a Director of the term of three (3) years from the first of January 2019 and until their successors are elected and qualified. Nomination for Director may be made by Petition, signed by at least six (6) electors of the District, qualified to vote for the candidate nominated and filed with the Secretary of the District, not less than 40 days nor more than 60 days before the date of election. Petitions may be obtained from Dixie McDaniel, Secretary of the District, 645 Idaho Street, Grand View, Idaho. (Petition due date September 27, 2018) by 3:30 p.m.). In the event more than one (1) candidate is nominated within a Division, notice of the time and place of election will be posted as is required by IDS 43-206.

Dated August 23, 2018
Grand View Irrigation District
Dixie McDaniel, Secretary
9/12,19/2018

**NOTICE OF HEARING
CASE NO. CV-37-18-291
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL
DISTRICT
FOR THE STATE OF
IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF OWYHEE
IN RE: AUSTIN LEE
MCELHANEY**

A petition to change the name of Austin Lee McElhaney a minor, now residing in the City of Melba, state of Idaho, has been filed in the District Court in Owyhee County, Idaho. The name will change to Austin Lee Coble. The reason for the change in name is: The father is unknown, also I want him to have my last name.

A hearing on the petition is scheduled for 11 o'clock a.m. on Oct. 1, 2018 at the Owyhee County Courthouse. Objections may be filed by any person who can show the court a good reason against the name change.

Date: Aug. 24, 2018
Clerk of the District Court,
Lena Johnson
s:/ Lena Johnson, Deputy Clerk
9/5,12,19,26/2018

**NOTICE
OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

T.S. No. 072533-ID Parcel No.: RP03N04W328422 On 1/8/2019 at 11:00 AM (recognized local time), at the OWYHEE COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOBBY, 20381 HIGHWAY 78, MURPHY, ID 83650, in the County of Owyhee, SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP as trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all payable at the time of sale, the following described real property, situated in the County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, and described as follows, to wit: PARCEL I: A PORTION OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP

**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019
OPALINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
FISCAL YEAR NOVEMBER 1, 2018 TO OCTOBER 31, 2019**

Notice is hereby given that the Directors for the Opaline Irrigation District will meet October 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. for a budget hearing Pursuant to the Idaho Code 42-3229 at 7300 Opaline Rd. Melba, ID. 83641. The proposed Budget may be examined at the home office of Secretary Dan H. Birmingham, 8563 Quail Run Dr. Melba, call for appointment 896-5273. The following is a copy of the proposed budget including the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget.

EXPENSES:		
ITEM	2017-2018 BUDGET	2018-2019 PROPOSED
Insurance	\$3,600.00	\$3,900.00
L&P Fees	\$3,400.00	\$3,465.00
Maintenance	\$38,314.00	\$42,977.00
Office	\$700.00	\$700.00
Phone	\$2,225.00	\$2,225.00
Power	\$178,050.00	\$176,775.00
Soc. Sec.	\$7,100.00	\$7,100.00
Wages	\$33,908.07	\$33,909.04
Mileage	\$50.00	\$50.00
Reserve Fund	\$65,296.79	\$86,141.89
TOTAL	\$332,643.86	\$357,242.93
INCOME:		
ITEM	2017-2018 PROJECTED	2018-2019 ANTICIPATED
2016 O & M	\$675.04	\$605.04
2017 O & M	\$3,149.76	\$1,711.86
2018 O & M	\$253,914.00	\$5,390.14
2019 O & M		\$253,914.00
Office Fee	\$2,580.00	\$2,580.00
Late Fees	\$228.27	\$100.00
Interest	\$300.00	\$300.00
Refunds	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Rental	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
LGIP Fund	\$65,296.79	\$86,141.89
TOTAL	\$332,643.86	\$357,242.93
Dan H. Birmingham, Secretary-Treasurer Opaline Irrigation District PO Box 331 Marsing, ID 83639 9/19,26/2018		

3 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, OWYHEE COUNTY, IDAHO, AND IS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER SOUTHEAST QUARTER; MORE COMPLETELY DESCRIBED IN ATTACHED EXHIBIT A. The Trustee has no knowledge of a more particular description of the above referenced real property, but for purposes of compliance with Idaho Code Section 60-113, the Trustee has been informed that the address of: 5604 COUNTRY ESTATES DRIVE, MARSING, ID 83639, is commonly associated with said real property. Said sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in the Deed of Trust executed by CHAD B RADA AND KRISTINA J RADA, HUSBAND AND WIFE, as Grantor(s), to FIDELITY NATIONAL TITLE COMPANY OF IDAHO, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC., SOLELY AS NOMINEE FOR AMERICAN PACIFIC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, as Beneficiary, dated 7/14/2014, recorded 7/16/2014, as Instrument No. 284292, official records of Owyhee County, Idaho. Please note: The above named Grantors are named to comply with Idaho Code Section 45-1506(4)(a); no representation is made that they are, or are not, presently responsible for the obligation. The default for which this sale is to be made is the failure to make monthly payments when due from 3/1/2018 and all subsequent monthly payments thereafter, including installments of principal, interest, impounds, advances, plus any charges lawfully due under the note secured by the aforementioned

Deed of Trust, Deed of Trust and as allowed under Idaho Law. The sum owing on the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust as of 8/20/2018 is \$121,481.15 including interest, costs, fees, including trustee and/or attorney fees and costs, and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation there under or in this sale and to protect the security associated with the Deed of Trust, as authorized in the Note, Deed of Trust or as allowed under Idaho Law. Because interest, late charges, fees, costs and expenses continue to accrue, the total amount due varies from day to day. Hence, if you pay the amount shown above, an adjustment may be necessary after receipt of funds to satisfy the debt. For further information, write the Trustee at 4375 Jutland Drive, Ste. 200, San Diego, CA 92117, or call (866) 931-0036 DATED: 8/20/2018 SYDNEY K. LEAVITT, ESQ., a member of the State Bar of Idaho, of ALDRIDGE PITE, LLP Parcel I: A portion of the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 35'54" East along the East boundary of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 639.83 feet; thence North 89 degrees 13'58" West a distance of 656.86 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing North 89 degrees 13'58" West a distance of 328.43 feet; thence North 00 degrees 37'20" East a distance of 684.5 feet to a point on the North boundary of said Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 15'20" East along said North boundary a distance of 328.33 feet; thence South 00 degrees 36'52" West a distance of 684.28 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Parcel II: This easement lies in the Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter and in

the Southwest Quarter Southeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Boise Meridian, Owyhee County, Idaho, and is more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at the Southeast corner of said Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 33'48" East along the East boundary of said Southeast Quarter Southeast Quarter a distance of 613.07 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence North 89 degrees 13'58" West a distance of 2,106.48 feet; thence Southwesterly 28.91 feet along the arc of a curve to the left having a central angle of 82 degrees 49' 43. a radius of 20.00 feet and a long chord which bears South 49 degrees 21 '27" West a distance of 26.46 feet; thence Northwesterly 275.08 feet along the arc of a curve to the right having a central angle of 262 degrees 38'53'1, a radius of 60.00 feet and a long chord which bears North 40 degrees 43'3S" West a distance of 90.12 feet; thence South 89 degrees 13'58" East a distance of 2,265.85 feet to a point on the said East boundary; thence South 00 degrees 33'48" West along said East boundary a distance of 50.00 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING.
8/29,9/5,12,19/2018

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Public notices

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO: 51-13127 ACE BLACK RANCHES 28892 HOT SPRINGS RD BRUNEAU, ID 83604-5007 (3) Points of Diversion NENW S31 T06S R06E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary BRUNEAU RIVER Points of

Diversion L1(NWNW) NWNE S31 T06S R06E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary BRUNEAU RIVER Points of Diversion SESE SWSE L4(SWSW) S30 T06S R06E OWYHEE County Source UNNAMED DRAIN Tributary BRUNEAU RIVER Point of Diversion L4(SWSW) S30 T06S R06E OWYHEE County Source WASTE WATER Tributary UNNAMED DRAIN Use: IRRIGATION 03/01 to 11/15 2.26 CFS Total Diversion: 2.26 CFS Date Filed: 6/8/2018 Place of Use: IRRIGATION T06S R05E S25 NESE SESE T06S R06E S30 NWSW SWSW SESW T06S R06E S31 NWNE NENW NWNW Total Acres: 113 Waste water source is locally known as the Jones Wasteway.

Permits will be subject to all prior water rights. For additional information concerning the property location, contact Western Region office at (208) 334-2190; or for a full description of the right(s), please see www.idwr.idaho.gov. Protests may be submitted based on the criteria of Idaho Code § 42-203A. Any protest against the approval of the application(s) must be filed with the Director, Dept. of Water Resources, Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise ID 83705 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 for each application on or before 10/9/2018. The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant. GARY SPACKMAN, Director 9/19,26/2018

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Sports

Melba cross country makes Nyssa’s top 5

Kylahn Heritage ran her best cross country race of the year and finished fourth at the Nyssa Invitational.

The senior’s time of 21 minutes, 14.59 seconds was one of four Melba High School performances in the top 20 last Wednesday, pushing the Mustangs to a third-place finish in the girls’ meet.

Marissa Cole also posted a season-best 22:24.94, and the junior finished 15th. Telissa Christensen’s PR of 22:30.23 was good for 16th place, and fellow freshman Laci Cole had was 22nd with a PR of 22:55.8.

Other record times for the Melba girls:

- Lacey Leavitt, fr., PR of 24:10.04
- Tara Christensen, jr., season-best 24:12.5
- Ember Svetich, so., PR of 24:56.81
- Whitney Draper, jr., season-best 26:02.08
- Lynae Richardson, sr., PR of 27:49.08
- Kylee Aldrich, so., PR of 28:01.52

- Daisee Crossley, fr., PR of 29:19.71
- Camille Bangerter, sr., PR of 29:22.16

In the boys’ race, Melba finished fourth as sophomores Josh Leavitt and Reagan Manzer each ran their fastest races of the season.

Leavitt was fourth individually at 17:45.85, and Manzer clocked in at 18:18.39 (11th place).

- Kaleb Zavala, jr., 19:19.86 (season best)
- Kyle Svetich, sr., 20:07.33 (PR)
- Brendon Morris, jr., 20:08.64 (PR)
- Klay Smith, fr., 20:52.76
- Murphy resident George Reed, a freshman, posted a PR of 21:24.05.
- Levi Martin, sr., PR of 21:25.49
- Skyler Bastien, sr., PR of 21:27.37
- Reuben Manzer, fr., PR of 21:34.81
- Michael Huntsman, jr., 21:58.44 (PR)
- Stewart Stears, jr., season-best 23:38.88

Other scores

Football
Marsing
Friday: Cole Valley Christian 33, Marsing 0
Next game: Marsing (0-3, 0-1 2A WIC) at Melba (1-2 overall), 7 p.m., Friday
Adrian/Jordan Valley
Friday: Adrian/Jordan Valley 66, Cove 6
Next game: Adrian/Jordan Valley (2-1, 1-1) at Wallowa (2-1, 2-0), 8 p.m. (MDT), Friday
Rimrock
Friday: Rimrock 50, Shoshone 12
Next game: Rimrock (1-2) vs. Notus (2-1), 1A WIC opener, 7 p.m., Friday
Melba
Friday: Melba 61, Parma 8
Next game: Melba (1-2) vs. Marsing (0-3, 0-1 2A WIC, 7 p.m., Friday

Volleyball
Adrian
Friday: Adrian def. Cove, 25-10, 25-19, 18-25, 25-12 (league)
Saturday at Badger Tournament, North Powder, Ore. — Adrian def. Crane, 25-19, 19-25, 15-13; Adrian def. Cove, 25-22, 25-14; Powder Valley def. Adrian, 25-20, 16-25, 15-11
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Some of the Bruneau Round-Up board of directors posed for a photo during the weekend’s festivities. **From left:** Jake Brennan, Tub Blanthorn, Jeff Carothers, Brody Prow, Les Black, Bobby-Jean Colyer, Wylee Aquiso, Tramp Prow, Van Prow, Will Aquiso and Matt Tindall. Submitted photo

Bruneau Round-Up results

Saturday-Sunday at Bruneau Rodeo Grounds
All around champion — Jared Parke
Horse roping — 1. Tom Buckingham and Carmen Buckingham, 10.19 seconds; 2. Doug Rutan and Rick Maestresjuan, 11.13; 3. Jared Parke and Casey Brunson, 11.69; 4. Casey Higgins and Brent Brennan, 15.95; 5. Allen Malotte and Will Knight, 16.89; 6. Jessie Oldham and Bob Howard, 20.26
Stock saddle bronc — 1. Wyatt Williams, 84 points; 2. Trevor Cowdell, 77; 3 (tie). Cole Biggers, 74; Newt Arrizabalaga, 74; Casey Cunningham,

74; 6. Spit Talon Colby and Rowdey Hutchinson, 68
Saddle bronc — 1. Zalin Arritola, 74 points; 2. Cody Lamb, 71; 3. Clayton Brun, 68
Dally calf roping — 1. Jared Parke, 15.76 seconds; 2. Zalin Arritola, 22.96; 3. Justin Parke, 24.15; 4. Jared Thompson, 28.85
Breakaway roping — 1. Kayla Tiegs, 2.96 seconds; 2. Kalena Webb, 4.68; 3. Candida Eldridge, 4.9
Bull riding — 1. Logan Smith, 63 points
Barrel racing — 1. Jamie Gee, 17.11 seconds; 2. Sabrina Wright, 17.38; 3. Cora Walker, 17.45; 4. Sydney Davis,

17.54; 5. Sonja Stewart, 17.63; 6. Kayla Ingram, 17.67
Women’s steer stopping — 1. Bobby-Jean Colyer, 3.88 seconds; 2. Jazz Brunson, 4.49; 3. Katie Dennis, 4.7; 4. Jennifer Black, 5.17
Junior steer riding — 1. Dally Sears, 71 points; 2. Carlos Herrera, 67; 3. Bo Biggers, 66
Open team roping — 1. Rob Webb and Dan Webb, 5.0 seconds; 2. Jarod Thompson and Zalin Arritolia, 5.31; 3. Brett Sheehan and Dan Webb, 5.51; 4. Jaylen Eldridge and Matt Azevedo, 6.87; 5. Jaylen Eldridge and Marlow Eldridge, 7.36
Local team roping — 1. Ira Walker

and Mountain Spring Walker, 9.49 seconds; 2. Webb Lisle and Brandi Lisle, 11.94; 3. Taylor Owen and Dustin Schreiber, 12.64; 4. Shawna Gill and Rusty Gill, 12.69
Saddle cow riding — 1. Weslee Aquiso and Hadley Folkman, 33.28 seconds; 2. Cole Biggers and Daniel Treston, 46.84; 3. Jared Parke and Justin Parke, 59.84
Wild cow milking — 1. Rusty Gill and Jared Parke, 1.11 seconds; 2. Matt Tindall and Jeff Law, 1.54
Hide race — 1. Bobby-Jean Colyer and Carla Carley, 12.72 seconds; 2. Jennifer Black and Megan Ausley, 12.88

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RAC to work on Vale RMP next month

A resource management plan amendment that would affect the Vale District is on the agenda for the Bureau of Land Management Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

The RAC will meet at 9 a.m. MDT each day on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11-12. The meeting will be held at the Harney Chamber of Commerce in Burns, Ore.

The Southeast Oregon RMP amendment, concerning the Vale District, will be part of the Oct. 11 work session.

The session also will include the Lakeview RMP amendment.

On Oct. 12, the RAC will discuss possible alternatives for the two RMP amendments.

Also on Oct. 12, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife representatives will make a presentation on the state’s wolf management program.

Owyhees fire restrictions to end

With summer winding down, the Bureau of Land Management is lifting fire restrictions.

Stage 1 fire restrictions in the Owyhee Mountain Zone will end at 12:01 a.m., on Friday, according to Jared Jablonski, the BLM Boise District fire information officer.

The 2018 fire season also will be summarized during the second day.

A half-hour comment period will begin at 5 p.m. MDT on Oct. 12.

For more information on the upcoming meeting, contact Larisa Bogardus at lbogardus@blm.gov or (541) 947-6811.